

Largest Employers in Eau Claire County

These employers provide nearly
1 in every 3 jobs in the county

Employer Name	Product or Service
Menard, Inc.	Home Centers
Eau Claire Area School District	Elementary & Secondary Schools
Luther Hospital	General Medical & Surgical Hospitals
University of Wisconsin- Eau Claire	Colleges, Universities, & Prfsnl Schools
Sacred Heart Hospital	General Medical & Surgical Hospitals
Midelfort Clinic Ltd Mayo Health	Off. of Physicians (except Mental Hlth)
Hutchinson Technology Inc	Computer Storage Device Mfg
City of Eau Claire	Executive & Legis. Offices, Combined
Wal-Mart Associates Inc	Warehouse Clubs & Supercenters
Manpower Inc	Temporary Help Services
United Healthcare Serv.Inc (Prime Care)	Direct Hlth & Med. Insurance Carriers
Brotoloc Health Care Systems Inc	Residential Mental Retardation Facilities
County of Eau Claire	Executive & Legis. Offices, Combined
Mega Mart - Mega Pick 'N Save	Supermarkets & Other Grocery Stores
Nestle Food Co	Dry, Cndnsn/Evap. Dairy Product Mfg
Chippewa Valley Technical College	Junior Colleges
Royal Credit Union	Credit Unions
Xcel Energy Services Inc	Othr Scientific/Technical Cnsltg. Services
Target Corporation	Discount Department Stores
Phillips Plastics Corp	All Other Plastics Product Mfg
Courtesy Corp (McDonalds)	Limited-Service Restaurants
Sodexo Service	Food Service Contractors
Larson Management Inc	Hotels (not w/casinos) & Motels
Pan O Gold Baking Co	Baked Goods Stores
Cascades Tissue Group Wisconsin Inc	Sanitary Paper Product Mfg
APAC Customer Services Inc	Automotive Glass Replacement Shops
PDM Bridge LLC	Fabricated Structural Metal Mfg
US Postal Service/Eau Claire	Postal Service
School District of Altoona	Elementary & Secondary Schools
Grace Lutheran Foundation Inc	Nursing Care Facilities
WI Department of Transportation	Regulation/Admin. of Transpo. Programs
Community Health Ptrshp Inc	Direct Hlth & Med. Insurance Carriers
Pace Health Services (The Clairemont)	Nursing Care Facilities
Lorman Business Center Inc	Prfsnl & Management Develop. Training
Clinicare Corp	Resid. Mntl Hlth/Substance Abuse Facil.

Source: WI DWD, Unemployment Compensation file, June 2003

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Job Centers in West Central Wisconsin

Barron Co. Job Center
113 N. Main St.
Rice Lake, WI 54868
715-234-6826

Chippewa Co. Job Center
13 E. Spruce St.
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
715-726-2551

Clark Co. Job Center
501 Hewitt St.
Neillsville, WI 54456
715-743-4631

Dunn Co. Job Center
401 Technology Dr.
Menomonie, WI 54751
715-232-7380 ext.127

Eau Claire Job Center
221 W. Madison St.
Eau Claire, WI 54703
715-836-5165

Pepin Co. Job Center
316 W. Madison St.
Durand, WI 54736
715-672-8801

Pierce Co. Job Center
388 W. Main St.
Ellsworth, WI 54011
715-273-6788

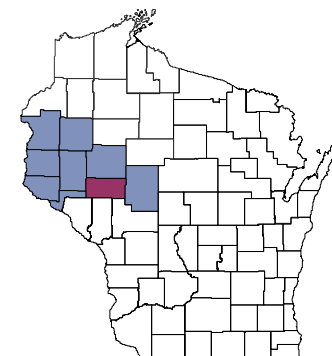
Polk Co. Job Center
404 Main St.
Balsam Lake, WI 54810
715-485-3115

St. Croix Co. Job Center
240 Wisconsin Dr. #110
New Richmond, WI 54017
715-246-6790 ext.105

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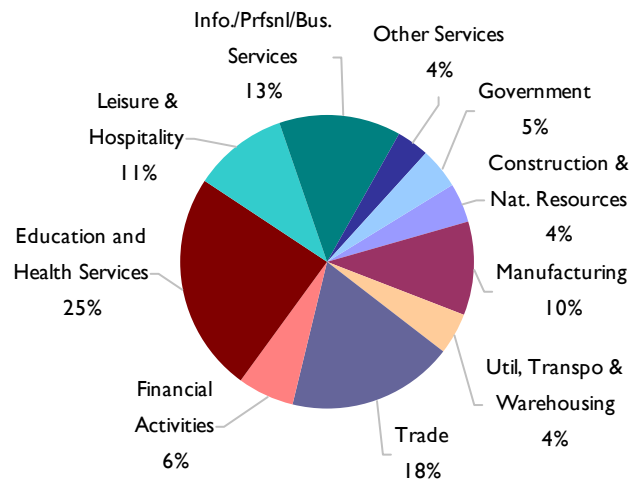
Eau Claire County...

is one of nine counties in the West Central Wisconsin Workforce Development Area and is part of the Eau Claire-Chippewa Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA). Over 4,500 residents travel to jobs in Chippewa County and over 6,500 workers from Chippewa travel to jobs with Eau Claire County employers.

The county is a regional center for shopping which is why trade industry employers provide the second highest share of jobs in the county. One-quarter of all jobs in

the county, however, are in education (private and public) and health services. Only 10 percent of county jobs are in manufacturing even though that accounts for nearly half of all manufacturing jobs in the MSA. The annual average wages from employers in trade in 2002 was \$21,924, in education and health was \$33,962, and in manufacturing was \$33,196. The overall annual average wage was \$28,958, 89 percent of the state average of \$32,422.

Employment by Industry In Eau Claire County: 2003



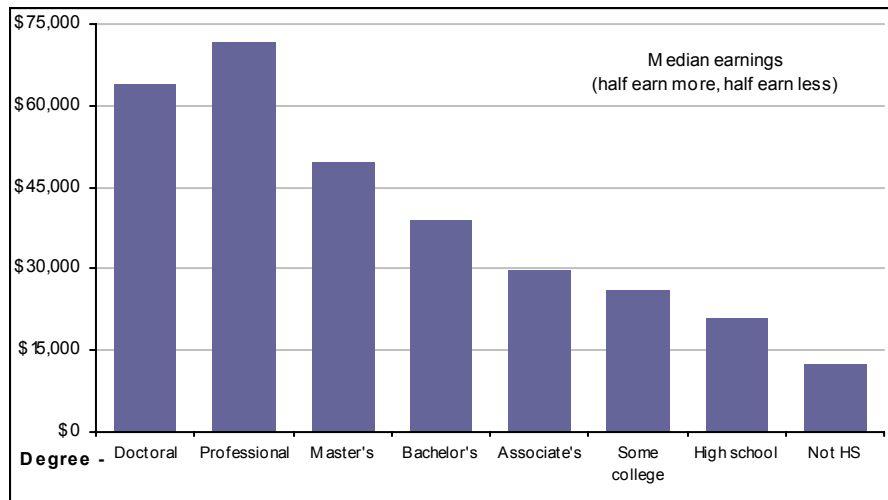
Occupations in demand in West Central Wisconsin

	Top Ten Occupations	Education & Training Typically Required*	Average Wage**
Fastest Growth	Computer Scientists, NEC	Bachelor's degree	\$ 22.63
	Lawn Service Managers	Work exp. in related occ.	NA
	Special Agents, Insurance	Bachelor's degree	\$ 11.59
	Economists	Bachelor's degree	\$ 26.69
	Physics Teachers	Doctor's degree	NA
	Physical Science Teachers, NEC	Doctor's degree	\$ 46,900
	Economics Teachers	Doctor's degree	NA
	Political Science Teachers	Doctor's degree	NA
	Health Practitioners, NEC	First Professional degree	\$ 73.07
	Brokerage Clerks	1-12 mo. on-the-job training	NA
Most Openings	Cashiers	1-month or less training	\$ 7.38
	Retail Salespersons	1-month or less training	\$ 8.77
	Waiters & Waitresses	1-month or less training	\$ 7.87
	Office Clerks, General	1-month or less training	\$ 10.18
	Food Prep/Service Workers, Fst Fd	1-month or less training	\$ 7.02
	General Mgrs & Top Execs	Work exp. plus a degree	\$ 31.83
	Food Preparation Workers	1-month or less training	\$ 8.15
	Teachers, Secondary School	Bachelor's degree	\$ 38,300
	Registered Nurses	Associate degree	\$ 20.81
	Truck Drivers, Heavy	Vocational training	\$ 20.77

* The most common way to enter the occupation, not the only way

** Wages from balance-of-state for western counties, 2002

National Median Annual Earnings by Education: 2001



Source: US Census Bureau, Current Population Surveys, March 2001

Wages for 40 Occupations with the most workers

in the Eau Claire-Chippewa metropolitan statistical area. Hourly wage data was collected from local employers in the fall of 2002.

Nearly half of all jobs in this area are in the occupations on this list!

Occupation (ranked by employment)	Lowest 10% Wage*	Average/ hour	Middle range* *
Cashiers	\$5.82	\$7.39	\$6.31 – \$7.14
Team Assemblers	\$7.68	\$10.96	\$9.37 – \$11.39
Registered Nurses	\$16.32	\$21.73	\$18.45 – \$21.34
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, & Attendants	\$7.65	\$10.20	\$8.59 – \$9.88
Office Clerks, General	\$6.36	\$9.98	\$7.74 – \$9.75
Combined Food Prep./Serving Wrkrs., Includ. Fast Food	\$5.67	\$6.84	\$6.02 – \$6.61
Waiters & Waitresses	\$5.77	\$7.91	\$6.16 – \$6.81
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	\$7.29	\$11.40	\$8.30 – \$10.79
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, & Executive	\$8.48	\$12.42	\$10.53 – \$12.44
Janitors & Cleaners, Except Maids & Hskpg. Cleaners	\$7.15	\$10.64	\$8.28 – \$10.12
Bookkeeping, Accounting, & Auditing Clerks	\$7.93	\$12.37	\$9.71 – \$11.96
Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	\$6.75	\$10.42	\$8.23 – \$10.45
General & Operations Managers	\$13.05	\$35.69	\$18.97 – \$28.09
1st-Line Supervisors/Mgrs. of Retail Sales Workers	\$8.29	\$15.71	\$10.15 – \$13.31
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education		\$41,940	(Annual average wage)
Stock Clerks & Order Fillers	\$6.27	\$9.33	\$7.18 – \$8.68
Receptionists & Information Clerks	\$6.85	\$9.45	\$8.25 – \$9.54
Executive Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	\$8.74	\$13.59	\$10.57 – \$13.32
Customer Service Representatives	\$8.39	\$15.49	\$10.62 – \$14.67
Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	\$9.39	\$14.27	\$11.52 – \$13.79
Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	\$6.02	\$7.74	\$6.77 – \$7.70
Truck Drivers, Heavy & Tractor-Trailer	\$10.13	\$15.85	\$12.23 – \$14.58
1st-Line Supervisors/Mgrs.-Office/Admin. Support Wrkr:	\$9.55	\$18.44	\$12.22 – \$17.16
Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	\$8.12	\$13.20	\$10.40 – \$12.88
Sales Representatives, Whls/Mfg, except Tech./Scientific	\$12.91	\$21.86	\$15.28 – \$19.17
Bartenders	\$5.98	\$7.39	\$6.78 – \$7.50
Construction Laborers	\$10.57	\$15.79	\$12.61 – \$15.19
Secondary Teachers, Except Special & Vocational Ed.		\$42,350	(Annual average wage)
Teacher Assistants		\$21,490	(Annual average wage)
1st-Line Supervisors/Mgrs.-Food Prep./Serving Wrkrs.	\$7.00	\$10.66	\$8.24 – \$10.46
Tellers	\$6.72	\$8.56	\$7.42 – \$8.30
1st-Line Supervisors/Mgrs.-Production/Operating Wrkrs	\$11.34	\$20.69	\$14.59 – \$19.41
Cooks, Fast Food	\$5.50	\$6.28	\$5.80 – \$6.26
Packers & Packagers, Hand	\$5.88	\$8.35	\$6.37 – \$7.22
Shipping, Receiving, & Traffic Clerks	\$8.52	\$11.86	\$10.09 – \$11.76
Accountants & Auditors	\$13.65	\$22.97	\$16.87 – \$20.39
Dishwashers	\$5.73	\$6.85	\$6.09 – \$6.69
Carpenters	\$10.70	\$16.81	\$12.85 – \$15.70
Food Preparation Workers	\$6.00	\$7.80	\$6.67 – \$7.66
Dining Room/Cafeteria Attendants/Bartender Helpers	\$5.87	\$7.02	\$6.25 – \$6.90

* only 10% of wages are lower **middle 50% of wages (25% are lower and 25% are higher)